

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 925-205

Date: July 5, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

Newly executed Declaration, Copy of Declaration from prior application, Abstract

60 pages of Japanese specification and claims (including 23 numbered claims), and

13 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
2000-207576	JAPAN	7 July 2000
2000-306372	JAPAN	5 October 2000
2000-355078	JAPAN	21 November 2000
2001-174903	JAPAN	8 June 2001

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____ filed _____

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Non-Publication Request; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; Other:

1.	Inventor:	Tokuya (first)	MI	KOZAKI (last)	Japan (citizenship)
Residence: (city)	Tokushima			(state/country)	Japan
Mailing Address:	c/o NICHIA CORPORATION, 491-100, Oka, Kaminaka-cho, Anan-shi, Tokushima, Japan				
(Zip Code)	774-8601				

Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor

Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714

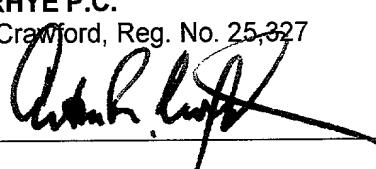
Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

ARC:ms

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By Atty: Arthur R. Crawford, Reg. No. 25,327

Signature: 

07/05/01
JC974 U.S. PRO
09/898460